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Comments: By placing lines underground, we will avoid the dangers and disruptions of downed wires after storms. So, many other part of the country do this, Virginia should not be left behind. Just as we do not tolerate exposed wiring in our houses, we should not tolerate exposed wiring in our state. While the initial cost might be greater for the ulitity companies, in the long run, we will all benefit from having stable, dependable utilities. We cannot forget the aftermath of Isabell, weeks without electricity, phone, and, for some, water does not have to be an inevitability.

Dangers from overhead lines can be elminated. Utility poles removed as obstacle on the roadside will save countless lives and countless hours of disurpted service.

Better service, better lives, better economy.